Table 1.4

Percentage with income from specified source, by Social Security beneficiary status, age, race, and Hispanic origin

Source of income	Beneficiary			Nonbeneficiary						
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older				
	White									
Earnings	45	49	22	87	85	36				
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	16	19	28				
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	100	100	100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Benefits other than Social Security	25	41	44	16	19	28				
Other public pensions	7	14	14	7	10	20				
Railroad Retirement	0	0	1	0	1	6				
Government employee pensions	6	14	14	7	10	14				
Private pensions or annuities	19	29	32	9	10	10				
Income from assets	43	63	65	68	66	47				
Veterans' benefits	3	2	5	2	2	3				
Public assistance	12	5	3	3	4	14				
Number (thousands)	1,282	1,859	20,226	9,156	1,609	1,885				
	Black									
Earnings	28	34	18	78	62	31				
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	13	15	32				
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	100	100	100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Benefits other than Social Security	22	35	33	13	15	32				
Other public pensions	9	9	14	4	6	20				
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	3				
Government employee pensions	9	9	14	4	6	17				
Private pensions or annuities	17	28	20	9	9	16				
Income from assets	18	32	29	38	35	31				
Veterans' benefits	1	2	5	1	2	4				
Public assistance	17	13	10	10	16	20				
Number (thousands)	273	227	2,003	1,223	190	283				

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## **Income Sources of Aged Units**

Table 1.4 Continued

Source of income	Beneficiary			Nonbeneficiary						
	55-61	62-64	65 or older	55-61	62-64	65 or older				
	Hispanic origin <sup>b</sup>									
Earnings	32	36	18	80	69	25				
Retirement benefits	100	100	100	8	7	13				
Social Security <sup>a</sup>	100	100	100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.				
Benefits other than Social Security	12	24	25	8	7	13				
Other public pensions	2	3	8	2	4	7				
Railroad Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Government employee pensions	2	3	8	2	4	6				
Private pensions or annuities	11	21	18	5	3	6				
Income from assets	24	32	32	31	27	16				
Veterans' benefits	1	2	2	1	1	1				
Public assistance	17	10	12	6	11	28				
Number (thousands)	152	155	1,155	889	203	347				

NOTE: n.a. = not applicable.

a. Social Security includes retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, disability benefits, transitionally insured benefits, or special age-72 benefits.

b. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.